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Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County to pass upon certain questions of law and make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of Amos Briggs, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Wright, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested at his office in the borough of Morrisville, on

Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1899,

at 10.30 a. m., where all parties interested may attend. LEWIS R. BOND, Auditor.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

GEORGE W. SIPLER vs. JACKSON VANDEGRIFT. } No. 15, November term, 1899. Lev. Fa. Sur. Mortgage.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bucks to make distribution of the sum of $1,271.16 surplus proceeds of the real estate sold under the above stated writ after payment of liens to and among the persons legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet the persons interested in the said distribution at the office of Gilkeson & James, in the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks, on Friday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day when and where they can attend if they see proper.

J. KIRK LEATHERMAN, Auditor.

11-14-99-3t

Charter Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said court on the second day of January, A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock A. M. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Ferdinand Seneca, Joseph Aguglia, Angello Spenelli, Antonio Copelli, and Millo Farina, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Societa Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso e Beneficinza, (the Italian Mutual Relief and Benefit Society), of Bristol, Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is the promotion of brotherly feeling among its members, and the accummulation of money to care for them in sickness and to bury them and their wives.

THOMAS G. LESLIE, Solicitor.

12-7-99-4t

In the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bucks.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Monday, January first, 1900, at eleven o'clock, A. M., under the corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the several supplements thereto, for the re-charter of the corporation called "The America Hose and Hook and Ladder Company," the charter whereof is about to expire by lapse of time from its own limitation. The character and object of the said "The America Hose and Hook and Ladder Company," now proposed to be re-chartered or the charter thereof renewed, is "For the purpose of supporting a Hose and Hook and Ladder Company for the control of fire."

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12-7-99-4t

In the Orphans Court of Bucks County.

ESTATE OF JAMES McGINLEY, DECEASED.

To the heirs of James McGinley, deceased, and all others interested

You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of said county awarded an Inquest to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of the said James McGinley, deceased, consisting of four messuages and lots of land situate in the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded as follows:

No. 1. A messuage and lot of land situate on the northwest side of Wood street, numbered 213, containing fifteen feet in front on said Wood street, and extending of that width ninety-nine feet in depth to the middle of an alley, bounded on the northeast by land now or late of Phoebe Streeter and on the southwest by lot No. 2, hereinafter described; and being the same premises which Edward M. Risdon, surviving executor of John Risdon, by deed dated April 1, 1885, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Doylestown in and for the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 216 page 31, granted and conveyed unto the said James McGinley, in fee simple.

No. 2. A messuage and lot of land situate on the northwest side of Wood street aforesaid, and numbered 211, containing fifteen feet in front on said Wood street and extending of that width ninety-eight feet three inches to the middle of a public alley; bounded on the northeast by lot No. 1 above described, and on the southwest by land of the estate of J. N. Brelsford and being the same premises which C. Irvine Wright and Rebecca C. Wright, his wife, by deed dated the sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid in Deed Book No. 242, page 288, granted and conveyed unto the same James McGinley in fee simple.

No. 3. Being numbered 211 Buckley street and No. 4 being 213 Buckley street, the said two premises consisting of two adjoining houses erected upon a lot of land containing forty feet front on said Buckley street and extending of that width one hundred and fifty feet; bounded by land now or late of Samuel Hibbs and by land now or late of John McGinley and being the same premises which John McGinley and wife by deed dated the 23d day of April, A. D., 1870 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds aforesaid, in Deed Book No. 154, page 42, granted and conveyed unto the said James McGinley in fee simple; and that the said inquest will be held on the repective premises aforesaid, beginning at No. 1 on Saturday, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper. IRVIN AARON, Sheriff.

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News of the County

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DOYLESTOWN.

Political gossip has shifted from the appointment of deputies to candidates for Congress and the question now discussed is whether a Republican candidate will be found in Bucks county. There is a lot of newspaper talk about Republicans being opposed to Congressman Wanger, but this is not true. There are some who would like to believe that upon every side Mr. Wanger will find Republicans remonstrating against his renomination, but the average man is very well satisfied with Mr. Wanger's Congressional record. If sentiment was strongly in favor of setting him aside probably Mr. Wanger himself would be among the first to bow in submission to the party will, but certainly nothing has been said thus far to indicate that he has become unpopular with his constituents. The only gossip in relation to a Democratic candidate for Congress was the suggestion upon the part of a Doylestown correspondent of a Philadelphia paper that Judge Yerkes' name had been mentioned in that connection. There is no indication that Judge Yerkes is preparing to launch his boom or that he is coveting a seat in Congress. Speaking of the appointment of deputies nothing has been done as yet in the way of selecting a clerk to the County Commissioners, and it is hoped that the incoming Board has decided to retain Clerk Elmer E. Funk and will announce his appointment in due time. At present, however, it is not known what the Commissioners will do in the matter.

The citizens of Doylestown enjoyed a very fine lecture on Friday evening by Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of Newtown, whose subject was "A Knight of the 20th Century." Miss Lloyd stated that with the advantages inherited in the closing century the knight of the new period should be a very superior sort of being, one strong morally as well as physically, and prepared to battle for honest government and the uplifting of mankind. Miss Lloyd is quite popular as a public speaker and appeals to the reason rather than to prejudice, which always insures her a respectful hearing. In return she always has something interesting to say and in an unostentatious way is doing an immense amount of good. She has been lecturing recently in various parts of the county in the interest of the W. C. T. U., but does not confine her discourse to the temperance question.

A Doylestown woman who refuses to have her name disclosed displayed genuine pluck the other day upon falling into a nest of thieves in Philadelphia. She visited what appeared to be a respectable store, but while paying for a purchase had her pocket picked by a clerk. She promptly took the young man by the collar and declined to release him in spite of his protestations that he was innocent. While this was going on another clerk reached over the counter and stole another purse she carried, the first one having been taken from her pocket and the second from a small satchel. The woman defied the whole gang of thieves and recovered her money, but failed to notify the police of the character of the store.

A meeting of the Bucks County Principals' Association was held in Doylestown on Saturday. For the first time Grammar school teachers of the county participated in the proceedings. This was in response to an invitation extended at the Teachers' County Institute. At the meeting on Saturday most of the Principals of the county were in attendance. Bristol was represented by Superintendent Louisa D. Baggs and Principal Mary Watson. At the morning session the Association discussed the value of English Classics and during the afternoon meeting devoted their attention to the matter of grading pupils in high schools.

The pupils of the National Farm School, near Doylestown, enjoyed a very entertaining lecture on Saturday evening by Henry C. Mercer, Esq., of Doylestown, who described to the young men his experiences as a cave hunter while pursuing his archaeological research some years ago as curator of the Pennsylvania Museum. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views showing incidents of the lecturer's exploration in this country and Yucatan. Mr. Mercer had charge of the Corwith expedition to Yucatan which was important in its scientific results.

Two very entertaining musicales have been given in Doylestown in the past few days. The first one took place at the residence of Mrs. Wynne James, and was given by the Entertainment Chapter of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild on Friday evening. The second took place at the Monument House and was a subscription affair, at which the artists were very talented Philadelphia musicians. An effort will be made to have the event repeated from time to time if the public will support the project.

HULMEVILLE.

Mrs. Marion Kirk is visiting at Trenton.

Miss Mary Ennis was in town last week.

Miss Laura Kirk was visiting in Newportville on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Gill, of Philadelphia, was at her home last week.

Miss Mary Baldwin, of Frankford, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Douglass.

Misses Sarah and Bella Gill, of Philadelphia, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Magill, daughter of Harry Magill, is agent for the Continental Fire Insurance Co.

Miss Anna Yardley, assistant teacher of the grammar school, was at her home in Yardley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolston Brown, of 1527 Franklin street, Philadelphia, gave a dance in honor of their daughter, Ethel Saxton, on Friday evening, December 9, 1899. Miss Brown was assisted in receiving by Miss Eleanor Shaw, of Wilmington, and Miss Elizabeth Douglass, of Hulmeville. Guests were present from New York, Trenton, Bristol, Langhorne, Hulmeville, Wilmington, Ardmore and Philadelphia.

TULLYTOWN.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Directors was held at the Schoolhouse on Monday evening. A representative of the McConnell School Supply Co., of Philadelphia, was present and sold twenty-seven new desks to the Board for the Grammar school. The present desks on the second floor have been the subject of many discussions, having been out of order for the past five years. The substitution of the new desks for the present antiquated affairs will be a source of comfort to the pupils and a decided benefit to the school. After the regular business of the Board had been completed, Miss Smith, the teacher of the Primary school, arose, and in a few well chosen words presented her resignation, at the same time thanking the Board for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which she had been treated during the time she had taught in the school. Miss Smith will leave the school about the first of the year. There are already three applicants for the vacancy. This loss of a second teacher during the present school year cannot be too deeply regretted. Miss Smith has been a good and faithful teacher, and has been prominent in social life and church work as well. She will leave behind many friends in this place who will sincerely regret her removal, and who wish her success and happiness wherever her future lot may be cast.

Rev. William J. Wright, pastor of the Christian church, has accepted a call to preach at Little York and Frenchtown, N. J., and will move from Tullytown to his new charge next month. Mr. Wright was reared in this place, and by earnest and continued effort has made his way as a Christian minister. While this community will miss him, all will join in hearty congratulation for his deserved advancement. Rev. E. A. Rook, of the Bristol Baptist Church, will exchange pulpits with Mr. Wright next Sunday.

The many friends of Elmer Funk, of Doylestown, have been somewhat disturbed by the rumors that he was to be deposed by the new County Commissioners. It would be a grievous error for the incoming Commissioners to push aside so efficient a Clerk as Mr. Funk to make room for the favorite of any politician seeking appointment. If the new Commissioners will listen to the voice of the people who have dealings with the Doylestown office there is no doubt that Mr. Funk will be retained as Clerk. There is no more faithful and efficient man in the "row" at the county seat.

Lewis Green has been appointed engineer at the Campbell Webb Company's factory. Mr. Green's appointment came rather suddenly owing to the former incumbent having given short notice of his intention to quit. Mr. Green's long experience in firing boilers and caring for machinery stood him in good stead and he was able to have the factory running as usual on the first day after the departure of his predecessor.

About a dozen of the men of the borough met in Walter Williams' store on Monday evening to form a club. Henry Lovett presided and appointed a committee of five to draw up resolutions looking toward a permanent organization. The committee is as follows: John Burton, Jr., George Millor, William R. Garretson, Frank Carlin and John Manning, Jr.

About three hundred and sixty feet of stone curb was placed on Main street last week by the following property owners: Mrs. Elmira Fabian, Mrs. Stanfield Smith, George Lovett, William Fisher, Smith Hall and Charles Bennett.

Charles Bennett made a business trip to Philadelphia on Monday. He has two patent contrivances that he expects soon to have on the market.

A committee has been appointed in Ketoowah Tribe, I. O. of R. M., to get up an entertainment to be held in the hall after the holidays.

The severe wind storm of Tuesday morning did considerable damage to trees and buildings in this vicinity.

Amos Headley's barn has been improved by a new coat of paint.

Harrison Shafer is confined to his house by illness.

EDGLEY.

Mrs. Annie Royal has been visiting at Mrs. Leigh's.

Benjamin H. Crosby, editor of the Tuckerton Beacon, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. J. Y. Williams.

Miss Violet Lovett, of the West Chester State Normal School spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh.

Mrs. Olive Brown, of Sedalia, Mo., who has been spending several months with relatives, has gone to Philadelphia for a few months before returning home.

The Edgely Tennis Club held a meeting at Edmund Hellings' for the purpose of organizing a literary for the winter months. Meetings will be held twice a month, the first one to be on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at Mr. King's.

LOWER BENSALEM.

The rain on Tuesday morning left the roads in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Robert Levis and son have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Ahlum is substituting for Miss Kaufman, who was compelled to take a rest on account of poor health.

The Eddington Episcopal Church is thinking of choosing a clergyman from one of the number that has preached for them.

Cornwells, Bensalem M. E. Sunday schools, also the Eddington Episcopal and Presbyterian schools are practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

On Friday afternoon the teachers of the Bensalem public schools held their regular monthly meeting in the Eddington school house. Programme consisted of current events, papers were read and discussed on different subjects regarding school work.

MORRISVILLE.

J. Everitt Wright, of Yardley, was a recent visitor here.

Dr H. L. Sickel, of Philadelphia, visited friends in this place on Monday.

William Gillin, of Smith street, spent Thursday visiting friends in Yardley.

Newsdealer C. L. Eisenbery, of Trenton, visited friends in this place on Friday.

William Wharton, of Crown street, is able to be about after a two weeks' illness.

Yardley Palmer, of Harbourton, N. J., visited friends in this place on Saturday.

H. W. Clark, of Lower Makefield township, visited friends in this place on Friday.

Martin Gulick, of Bridge street, is rapidly recovering from a serious attack of la grippe.

Winfield Gantz, Jr., of Smith street, is able to be about again after a slight attack of tonsilitis.

John Smith, of Fallsington, was the guest of his brother, Frank J. Smith, of Crown street, on Sunday.

Arthur Blinn, of Fallsington, was the guest of his brother, Walter Blinn, of Smith street, on Monday.

Amos Shinkel, of Smith street, spent Sunday at the home of H. W. Clark, of Lower Makefield township.

Walter Howell, of Green street, and Isaac Parsons, of Penn Valley, spent Wednesday sightseeing in Philadelphia.

William Mershon and George Brooks left here on Thursday for an extended gunning trip throughout Bucks county.

Lee Swayze, of New York City, was a recent visitor at the home of his brother-in-law, Emory Cox, of Mill street.

The Morrisville basket ball team will line up against the Columbias of Trenton in Mechanics Hall on Saturday evening.

Harry Howell, of Smith street, and Charles Young, of Green street, spent Saturday evening with friends in Tullytown.

Charles Margerum, of Delanco, N. J., a former resident of this place, was renewing old acquaintances here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kyle, of Centre street, left here on Saturday for an extended visit to the home of her daughter in New York City.

John Morris, of Penns Manor, is busily engaged in shipping immense quantities of horse radish to the Trenton markets.

W. H. Edney and family have moved from their former home on Washington street to their new home on Vansant avenue.

Mrs. Harry Brown and Miss Nellie Craig, of South Trenton, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Monks, of Mill street.

A large number of young folks enjoyed the fine skating on the creek here on Sunday. This was the first skating of the season in this vicinity.

James Kelly, of Freehold, N. J., has returned home after a pleasant visit here as the guest of his brother, Michael Kelly, of Smith street.

Jesse Brooks, of Smith street, the well-known base ball player, is confined to his home with an attack of tonsilitis and muscular rheumatism.

Henry Vantine, of Harbourton, N. J., a former resident of this place, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vantine, of Bridge street.

John Pushman, formerly of Mable street, left here on Saturday morning for the home of his mother in San Antonio, Texas, where he will reside in the future.

Gratz Huggins will shortly open up a fish store and restaurant on Smith street in the store formerly occupied by Edward Mason, Jr., as a bicycle repair shop.

Mrs. D. S. Dyer and her daughter, Miss Reba Dyer, of Somerton, Pa., former residents of this place, were renewing old acquaintances here on Saturday.

Frank Borden, and two of his children, who have been confined to their home on Branch street for the past week with an attack of whooping cough are now rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Robert Heatherington, of North Wales, returned home after spending a few days here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Taylor, of Washington street.

Contractor Herman Margerum, of Green street, had a force of men at work on Monday, laying the foundation for the large new boiler which will shortly be placed in the pumping station here.

Harvey Wharton, of Wood street, had his shoulder dislocated while playing basket ball in Mechanics' Hall on Friday evening. Dr. I. N. Woodman set the injured member and the young man is now able to be about again.

Timothy Worthington, of Central avenue, has returned home after a short visit to the home of his sister in Newtown, where he went to recuperate. He is now greatly improved in health and expects to resume his work shortly.

Robert Beidelman, of Moreau street, who had his foot badly crushed while at work in the bridge shop of the New Jersey and Iron Works, on Friday morning, by having a heavy steel girder fall on it, is now able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Linemen were busily engaged on Saturday stringing the wires for the new 'phones of the Standard Telephone Co. of Doylestown and Newtown. This company has placed 'phones in the office at the pumping station and Frank W. Consolly's Hotel, and have orders for fifteen others, although they have not as yet got all their wires strung, but expect to have their line in operation by the fifteenth day of January next.

Funeral services over the remains of the late George Winner, a long-time resident of this place, but later of Trenton, were conducted in the M. E. Church here on Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Hart. Deceased was well known here and throughout the county, and had a large circle of friends. He was 38 years of age and had been ill for some time previous to his death. The Keystone Social Club, of this place, of which organization was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The interment was at the Morrisville cemetery.

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Monthly report of the Wm. E. Case Public Schools for the month ending Monday, December 4, 1899.

	Male	Female
No. enrolled during term	133	154
No. enrolled during month	117	130
No. admitted during month	3	3
No. left during month	1	3
Average attendance for month	97	105
Average attendance for term	94	105
Percent. of attendance for month	86	89
Percent. of attendance for term	84	87
Pupils not absent for month	32	33
Pupils not absent for term	4	8
Pupils tardy for month	76	66
Pupils tardy for term	112	102
Pupils truant for month		

Pupils suspended, 2.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Miss Lilian T. Mitchell was visiting in Philadelphia last week.

Gottlob Boehringer is employed at tearing down the sawmill this week.

Fred Satterthwaite, of Fallsington, was visiting Evan Roberts last week.

Miss Nellie Everitt spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Florence Williams.

Mrs. H. M. Everitt and daughter, Gertrude, were visiting in Germantown on Sunday.

Forest C. MacCorkle was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacCorkle, on Sunday.

The Union Literary Society will give a free concert in Vandegrift's Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Everybody welcome. Doors open at 7.30; entertainment begins at 7.45.

The Newportville Horse Company will give their annual supper at the residence of Lewis C. Rose on Dec. 30. A business meeting will be held in Vandegrift's Hall on the same afternoon.

William Emslie Krusen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birkey this week. Mr. Krusen gave a very interesting talk on his trip to London last Summer at the last meeting of the Union Literary Society. The talk was very beneficial and well received by all.

FALLSINGTON.

Miss Georgie Firman is spending the week visiting friends in Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Windle, of Southamptonville, spent Sunday with Charles H. Carver.

Miss Bertha B. Richards, a graduate of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., the last term, has re-entered the Institute as Librarian.

The bazaar and candy sale of the L. T. L. held in the Hall on Saturday evening was well attended, and a profit of about $35.00 was cleared.

Clarence Gordon, teacher of Penn Valley school, has removed from B. Frank Burton's to Morrisville, on account of being more convenient to his school.

Miss Jessie Wilson, of Morrisville, gave a euchre party to her lady friends on Saturday. Misses Georgie Firman, Lillie and Emma Moon were among the guests.

The spring weather is still on hand. The Japonica bushes are coming out in bloom. The same thing occurred about 12 years ago when they were in bloom at Christmas.

George H. Watson spent last week at Peach Bottom and neighborhood in company with C. Yardley Stradling, of Oxford Valley, on a hunting trip. Only fair success reported.

Our neighborhood has been made lively the past week with weddings. R. Maurice Woolman and Miss Bertha E. Carver were married at the bride's residence, and A. S. Hibbs and Miss Susie Woolman were married in Philadelphia on Thursday. A reception was tendered to both couples at the residence of William S. Woolman on Saturday evening.

PENN VALLEY.

Clarence Gordon, the teacher of Penn Valley school, is boarding at Jesse Morris', Morrisville.

Mrs. David Daley, of Glenmore, N. J., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pancoast.

William Bevan, accompanied by his father, was in Portland, Me., this week, visiting his brother, John, of the 7th artillery.

The sudden death of Emily, wife of Albert Watson, occured on Friday morning. The funeral took place on Monday, and the service, which was conducted by Rev. W. White Bronson, of Philadelphia, was largely attended by relations and friends. Interment in Morrisville Cemetery. Mrs. Watson was a resident of Penn Valley for twenty years.

A copy of Freedom, a daily newspaper, printed in Manila, Island of Luzon, has been received by Mrs. Harry Levering. It is filled with news concerning the regiments and the editor is not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. An advertisement is inserted by a stamp collector of Red Bank, N. J., and the Grand Hotel, Manila, advertises American cooking. In a reprinted article, an ingenious Pennsylvanian tells of his novel and effective method—"Sure Death for Snakes."

PENN'S MANOR.

Titus Beidelman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Stinson, for a few days.

After the close of the C. E. Society meeting, which was largely attended, Rev. A. S. Pittenger introduced Rev. J. A. Judge to the congregation as the speaker for the evening on last Sunday. After reading a part of 2nd Galatiens he took for his text St. John, 5, 39, "Search the Scriptures." His very able discourse was listened to very attentively by a large audience.

The social of the Y. M. L. S. C. of this place was very largely attended on Friday evening. Some of the usual in-door games were played. Music and singing were furnished at intervals, after which the table was spread with a bounteous repast. The time slipped by faster than was anticipated. A parting took place in the wee small hours, all glad in having spent a few hours together in pleasant social intercourse.

On Tuesday evening last the Rev. J. A. Judge gave his announced lecture in the Chapel. Although it looked very discouraging in the morning the clouds broke away, and a most beautiful evening followed. The house was nearly filled half an hour before time. A few hymns were sung. The meeting was opened by singing the "Star Spangled Banner," Mr. Judge then spoke on his subject: "Sunshine and Shadows of the War." He held his audience spellbound for two hours. It was a grand discourse. After the close, the whole congregation sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," after which all expressed their gladness on having a pleasant evening.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 14, 1899.

In all probability Elihu Root, the present Secretary of War, will be President McKinley's running mate next year—a combination that cannot be broken.

William V. Allen, of Nebraska, has been appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hayward. The hopes of a short session of Congress have been blasted.

General Leonard Wood has been appointed military governor of Cuba to succeed General Brooks. General Wood as commander of the Province of Santiago has demonstrate his remarkable fitness for his new position.

True bills of indictment were yesterday returned by the Federal Grand Jury against Thomas O'Dea and Harry J. Fairbanks, who were jointly accused of having attempted to influence the jury which recently convicted Ingham and Newitt.

The aged Pope may be infallible but when his Holiness states in his decree that midnight mass will be celebrated on December 31, 1899, "at the moment the old century dies and the new one begins," he certainly stands accused of getting his dates mixed.

A copy of the Philadelphia Record Almanac for 1900 has reached our desk. The Record Almanac, which is given free to subscribers, is a 136-page pamphlet filled with valuable information. Besides a number of excellent half-tone illustrations, the book has received that carefulness in publication which makes it a valuable compendium of useful knowledge.

The action of the Republican Caucus Committee in failing to make provision for Mr. Quay's assignment to Senate committees is regarded as very significant in view of the understanding heretofore that his committee places would be reserved for him. The impression is gaining ground that it will not be possible to secure a majority vote in favor of seating Mr. Quay on Governor Stone's certificate.

Well, well! Investigation of the ballot box in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward, Philadelphia, not only proved the fact that the most unmitigated frauds were practiced on election day, but an examination of the ballots disclosed that Samuel Salter, the stalwart of the stalwarts, cut his ticket. Members of the party in the country districts are gradually getting their eyes opened. We have been furnishing the music while the other fellows danced.

William F. Solly, of Norristown, has been re elected to the position of Chairman of the Montgomery county Republicans. Mr. Solly has been a satisfactory officer, and while we believe it was a mistake on his part in preventing Candidate Barnett from appearing in his county during the late campaign, his action was no doubt instigated by the best of motives. In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Solly said he must be pledged the undivided and unfaltering support of the committee; that he would be for the party's best interests, and for its supremacy. Chairman Solly will have some pretty hard nuts to crack during his continued incumbency, and if he gets anything like the united support of his party in Montgomery county next fall, we shall demand his succession to Governor Stone.

The Democratic newspapers have waked to find the party has been delivered of a new virtue. While it is commendable on the surface it is at the same time somewhat amusing to watch the profound interest taken by Democracy in pure elections—in districts where Democracy is in the minority. The Philadelphia Record quotes the Memphis Appeal and other Southern papers to demonstrate the interest taken, even in the South, in the effort to defeat Senator Quay who is claimed to be the director-general of fraudulent ballot practices in Pennsylvania. We would like some one to send us in the name of a Southern State where half of the voting population is not defrauded of its franchise on election day. The South would make a good beginning by cleaning out its own stables. Pennsylvania will take care of itself.

The fight against Senator Quay has assumed enlarged proportions. The effort to overthrow the old campaigner is no longer of a desultory character, to be waged only at conventions and election times, by a few individuals, but a complete State organization—with loads of money—has been formed to prosecute a relentless and unceasing warfare. Today it is organization against organization. There is no use in anybody being blind to the subject. The fight now going on is waged in the name of Reform, with a big R; but the real purpose is to gratify the ambitions of a few men who are determined to "run things" in the State. The outs have a perfect right to take the place of the ins, and that is just what is going on. If the fledgling organization is successful, instead of Senator Quay being the director general William Flinn, of Pittsburg, will occupy that post.

The Hon. Christopher Magee has given his opinion of ballot box stuffing and its results. The sentiment expressed by Senator Magee will be heartily endorsed by right-minded citizens. Senator Magee while in Philadelphia on Monday said:

The greatest right and safeguard the citizen has is that of suffrage. When he is deprived of his equality at the ballot box, he is left without defence or redress. That right is certainly made little more than a farce when Federal employes from Washington are brought into Pennsylvania to personate election officers, and in that capacity cast and count in one election division 200 fraudulent ballots. By such methods as these one such ballot box stuffer becomes 200 times as potent in deciding election matters at the polls as is one honest citizen. These are outrages which cannot in safety be permitted to pass unchecked and unpunished. A Legislature should be elected next year which will enact laws for the prevention and adequate punishment of such crimes against the honest voters of the State, and the Republican party should repudiate all those who are responsible for them and profit by them.

GIVE IT TO BRISTOL.

If there is anything else in sight will the esteemed Bristol GAZETTE please ask for it? Our contemporary's latest request is that the next Republican convention to elect the National convention delegates shall be held in Bristol. The request is modest enough but as it is generally conceded that Joseph R. Grundy, of that town, will be chosen as the delegate from this county, isn't that honor enough for Bristol of this year? The matter can be properly arranged by giving Doylestown the convention and Bristol the delegate. As the GAZETTE is always reasonable it will, no doubt, accept this amendment to its original motion.—Doylestown Republican.

The solicitude of the prurient Doylestown Republican is indeed pathetic. While it is gratifying to note that our esteemed Doylestown contemporary concedes the prospective result of the delegate convention, the amendment to the GAZETTE'S original motion cannot be entertained. Back to the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary Doylestown has had a practical monopoly of the convention business, and it is no more than fair, just and polite that the crumb which Bristol asks should be granted without any bickering. Doylestown has its county conventions, Institutes, State delegate conventions, and assemblages of various kinds, and as it has been decided that the county seat shall continue to furnish its grass plot where men may gather and make county tickets it would be a becoming act upon the part of the county sitters to lend a helping hand to the sea-port borough in the effort to secure the National Delegate convention.

We do not remember the time when Bristol had the honor of being chosen as the place to hold a political convention. Why it has been thus we do not know, unless it has been due to a lack of enterprise upon the part of our citizens. We have a beautiful town, ample accommodations of every character, and the necessary funds to entertain the visitors can be easily raised. We have a good convention hall, in the remodeled auditorium, numerous hotels, and there is nothing lacking which would cause any inconvenience to the visitors. The convention will come to Bucks county. With the completed trolley lines, and good service on the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, access is easy from points in the two counties. The attention of Chairmen Shelly and Solly is respectfully called to the matter and it is sincerely hoped that when the conferees are appointed the town of Bristol with its superior advantages will receive favorable consideration as the point to hold the National Delegate convention.

QUAY BEFORE HIS JUDGES.

The editor of the Wellsboro Agitator has summed up the Quay question in such an able manner, and as his views are in strict harmony with our own upon the subject, we present in full the argument used by our esteemed northern tier contemporary, to substantiate the claims of Matthew S. Quay for a seat in the Senate. The Agitator says:

The constitution of the Senate of the United States was one of the great compromises of the Convention that framed the organic law. It was a concession to the smaller States whose delegates feared that the greater States with their representation on the basis of population in the House, would practically swallow up the smaller States. It was to secure the co-operation of the protesting delegates in the Convention as well as the ratification of the completed instrument by the people of those States, that each State was given equal representation in the Senate. The constitution therefore provides that no State shall be deprived of its equal representation in that body.

It is for this reason that in case of a vacancy the Governors of such States have been authorized to appoint a person to fill the vacancy. Vacancies may occur in several ways: By the death or resignation of the Senator, by the expiration of the term for which the Senator was elected; and by the neglect or failure of the Legislature to elect a successor. At noon on the 4th of March, 1899, there was a vacancy in Pennsylvania's representation in the National Senate. This vacancy was caused by the expiration of the term for which Mr. M. S. Quay was elected. The Legislature, being in session, had nominated two candidates to fill the vacancy, one representing the Republicans and one representing the Democrats. A faction of the Republican party refused to enter the caucus that selected Mr. Quay. The members of this faction refused to vote for either of the caucus nominees, and holding the balance of power, these Republican opponents of Mr. Quay were able to withhold a majority vote of the whole convention from that gentleman—a majority being necessary to elect—to the end of the session.

There was then, at the end of the Legislative session, a vacancy in the Pennsylvania delegation in the National Senate. The Governor thereupon exercised his undeniable prerogative, and appointed a person to fill that vacancy. He had to provide against the contingency of an extraordinary session of Congress, which was, under the circumstances clearly possible, and perhaps probable. It was his duty to provide for such a contingency, and he simply performed his official duty. As a large majority of the Legislature, or of the Republicans in that body, had persistently declared their preference for Mr. Quay, the Governor, being a Republican, appointed that gentleman. That was his prerogative. The Senate will undoubtedly honor the Governor's commission and seat Mr. Quay.

Under the Constitution of the United States and the laws no State can be lawfully deprived of its equal representation in the Senate The organic law specifically provides that vacancies arising "by resignation or otherwise" during the recess of the Legislature, the Governor may appoint a Senator to fill such vacancy. A vacancy existed when the Legislature adjourned, and the vacancy arose out of factional opposition to the will of a majority of Republicans. It does not matter how the vacancy arises, nor by whom the State is deprived of its equal representation, the Governor is clearly authorized to fill the vacancy. He has filled the vacancy and his prerogative will be recognized by the Senate.

Special agents of the Treasury Department have submitted a report to Secretary Lyman J. Gage, commending in the highest terms Collector of the Port C. Wesley Thomas' work as head of the Philadelphia Custom House. The figures submitted show that the receipts at the port of Philadelphia since Mr. Thomas was sworn in as Collector have exceeded $20,000,000 per annum, and that the cost per dollar of collecting this immense revenue has been less than at any of the large ports in the United States.

The Brooklyn Eagle has nominated Timothy L Woodruff, Lieutenant-Governor of New York, as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Joseph Sibley, the erstwhile silver champion, has renounced his faith, and like a true man, upon discovery that he was wrong in his conclusions, steps up and acknowledges his error. Such actions as Sibley's are rare, and therefore refreshing. The Congressman from Northwestern Pennsylvania now declares that free silver is a fallacy, and that expansion is the true trend of the nation. In an interview with the Inquirer's Washington correspondent Mr. Sibley said:

Bimetallism was a living issue in 1896, but the conditions have changed. In that year I publicly predicted that if McKinley and the gold standard were successful prices would fall, with a corresponding increase in the purchasing power of the gold dollar and we would have an era of hard times and commercial depression such as this country has seldom witnessed.

Now I look around me and I see the forges blazing, the fires lighted in all the furnaces, the shuttles weaving and the looms spinning; every man who has a day's labor to sell finding a ready market for it; our ships loaded to the Plymsoll line with exports bound for all parts of the world, and everywhere plenty and prosperity. And so it occurs to me that somebody must have been mistaken, and perhaps that fellow was me.

I have been a pessimist for a long time, but I am now an optimist. I believe that we have a better Congress now than ever before—that we have a better President, and that the next President, whether it be McKinley or Bryan, will be better still. The world is moving forward.

The Anti-Quay Republican State "organization" has wafted its incense upon the December air in the form of an address to Voters of Pennsylvania. The address is the product of several conferences of Republican leaders who have formed a vendetta to send Senator Quay to his political doom. It endorses President McKinley's administration (good politics), and denounces Governor Stone's vetoes and his appointment of Senator Quay. The commendable feature of the address is the proclamation which declares for the enactment of laws to adequately punish all ballot thieves, and for the elimination from politics of those who profit by their crimes. For the enactment of adequate registration laws and statutes governing primary elections The pronunciamento was subscribed to by seventeen Republican leaders who wish Senator Quay to retire. Eight of the number are willing, aye, even anxious to be Senator Quay's successor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Work, of Bloomfield, who four years ago was stricken with paralysis and was not able to talk, walk or write, has been entirely cured by the lymph of a Rocky Mountain goat.

Aye, There's the Rub.

Consholhocken Recorder.

Republican Chairman Solly's idea as the Recorder understands it, is that there must be harmony between the two factions of the Republican party, and that the ticket must be made up from both the factions. Now this seems very lovely. But after you get the ticket made what guarantee are the regulars going to have that the insurgents will not vote for their part of the ticket and knife the rest of it.

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Democrats as well as Republicans recognize the decency, ability and dignity of The New York Tribune; and opponents of expansion and protection take that newspaper to a large extent because of these qualities. The market reports of The Tribune are beyond question of value and its news columns are strong. The war cables are regarded by many contemporaries as among the best, if not the best, in the country. Its independence in politics and its refusal to countenance wrong-doing, even among party associates, command the respect of all patriotic men. One of the noteworthy features of The Tribune is its availability for family reading. To the honor of The Tribune, be it said, that no man is less useful or influential in his town or county, because he reads that newspaper. On the other hand, he is likely to be a patriotic and well-informed man. The Weekly Tribune remains, as for two generations past, one of the best general newspapers of its class in the United States.

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QUAKER CITY REFORMS.

MAYOR ASHBRIDGE STARTS IN TO ENFORCE THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE LAWS—HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Having gotten through with entertaining the guests of the National Export exposition the Quaker City authorities are developing symptoms of reform proclivities. Rigid regulations about the enforcement of the Sabbath laws went into effect last Sunday for the first time, and the director of public safety has been for the last week stirring up the police about lack of discipline and the failure to keep the streets free from improper characters, who make a practice of accosting passers by, particularly strangers.

During the progress of the exposition, which, by the way, was a great success, "everything went" in town, and blase New Yorkers found all they could do to keep up with the game. The exposition brought visitors from all parts of the country and many from abroad, and every species of entertainment such as is afforded in continental cities was afforded.

RACY MIDWAY SCENES.

The scenes of the Midway were quite as snappy as anything attempted at the World's fair, and it was not until the closing week that various organizations of church working women awakened to what was going on in their very midst. Resolutions of protest against improper exhibitions then piled in upon the management, but the side-show men had reaped their harvest, and the merry couche-couche wriggled out shekels from the visitors' pockets until the gates were finally closed and the exposition became a thing of the past.

Now comes the retribution.

Philadelphia is being treated to a reform wave.

Pronunciamentos against all things evil are almost daily emanating from the city hall. Mayor Ashbridge and his director of public safety, Mr. English, are keeping the police on the go suppressing things which have been winked at, but which now must be suppressed. Street walkers have been practically driven from the heart of the town, and down among the children of the ghetto, where meat and provision stores were wide open and doing a rushing business all day long every Sunday they are now closed tight as a drum upon the Sabbath. Cigar dealers were at first afraid they would come under the official ban and have to discontinue the sale of the weed and the big Sunday papers, but up to date they have not been disturbed. There is no telling what will happen later on, however, if the crusade for the strict observance of the Sabbath continues.

The mayor has assured the committees of the Law and Order and other societies that he desires to enforce all the laws, and yet he does not wish to deprive the people of privileges which many believe they should enjoy. He has certainly started out with evidence of a determined purpose to rigidly enforce the law.

MAY GO TOO FAR.

Many of the men active in public life fear that if the idea shall get abroad that Philadelphia is to be governed by what are known as the "blue laws" it will hurt the city from a business standpoint. There is an agitation on at present to get the Republican national convention held here next year. A fund of nearly $100,000 has been subscribed for the expenses of the Republican national committee and the entertainment of the delegates, should this city be selected as the meeting place for the convention. Arrangements have been made to transform the Auditorium of the Export exposition into a great convention hall. Should Philadelphia be chosen this will be the first Republican national convention held in this city for 18 years. General Grant was nominated for a second term in the Quaker City. President McKinley has on many occasions shown his appreciation of the cordial receptions he has gotten in this city, and on that account many believe that he may favor Philadelphia. Some of the party leaders, in view of the fact that the Democratic national convention is likely to be held in Kansas City, feel that the Republicans should also take a western city, and for that reason they favor Chicago or Denver. The issue will be settled at a meeting of the national committee which will be held in Washington this week.

There have been few happenings in local politics of importance during the last week outside of the meeting of the Republican city committee, which fixed Jan. 9 as the date for the primary elections, and seated Magistrate Moore in place of John Dunn as the committeeman from the Fourth ward. This is a victory for Israel W. Durham over David Martin. When Martin had Mayor Warwick at his back he ousted Durham's friend from this ward and put in one of his own followers. This was done regardless of the fact that the voters of the ward were with Durham. Now, Martin's power on the wane, the voters took the matter in their own hands and recalled Dunn and elected Moore to his old place.

A QUAY VICTORY.

At the coming primaries delegates will be elected to conventions which will name delegates to the national and state conventions and to local conventions which will nominate candidates for magistrates, councilmen, school directors and constables. Ward committeemen will also be chosen, who will name the new city committeemen. The new city committee will be in the hands of friends of Senator Quay. They have not been in control of the organization in this city for a long time. Martin, when he and Quay parted, formed an anti-Quay combine, with Warwick and Porter.

What is left of this combine has gone over to the insurgents. Its influence in the Republican organization has been lost.

PENROSE'S LABORS SUCCESSFUL.

Senator Penrose was pleased this week to see the results of his efforts to improve the channel of the Delaware river and bay bear fruit.

The report of Lieutenant Colonel G. J. Lydecker, Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Raymond and Major William H. Bixby, corps of engineers, appointed to examine the Delaware river, was sent to congress by the secretary of war.

The amount of money required to obtain this channel of such dimensions as mentioned in the act is $5,810,000, an amount some $6,000 less than the estimate of cost presented in the report published in the document mentioned in the act. There are localities near the shore in the lower river and upper part of the bay where a vast amount of dredged material could be deposited without doing any damage to the channel or hurting the fishing industry.

The board recommended the formation of an island opposite Reedy island by inclosing the area between Baker shoal and Stony Point shoal.

The board is of the opinion that the improvement of the channel should first be made where it will be of the greatest and most immediate benefit to navigation, and it accordingly recommends that the expenditure now authorized for improvement from Christian street, Philadelphia, be applied to the improvement from just above Stony Point to Elsinghoro Point and to the construction of a part of the bulkhead required for the formation of the proposed basin for the reception of the dredged material.

A missionary reports that the cocoons of the silkworm are eaten in some parts of China, fried in oil or lard and served with chicken gravy.

National League Basket Ball Schedule.

December 14—Camden at Bristol.
December 16—Trenton at Camden.
December 16—Bristol at Chester.
December 21—Chester at Bristol
December 21—Penna. B. C. at Camden.
December 21—New York at Trenton.
December 23—Camden at Chester.
December 23—Trenton at Penna. B. C.
December 30—New York at Camden.
December 30—Bristol at Penna B. C.
December 30—Chester at Trenton.
January 2—Penna. B. C. at Trenton.
January 4—New York at Bristol.
January 6—Bristol at Camden.
January 6—Trenton at Chester.
January 6—New York at Penna. B. C.
January 11—Chester at Camden.
January 13—New York at Chester.
January 13—Camden at Penna. B. C.
January 13—Bristol at Trenton.
January 18—Penna. B. C. at Bristol.
January 18—New York at Trenton.
January 20—New York at Camden.
January 20—Trenton at Penna. B. C.
January 24—Trenton at Bristol.
January 24—Penna. B. C. at Chester.
January 27—New York at Penna. B. C.
January 27—Camden at Trenton.
January 31—New York at Bristol.
January 31—Camden at Chester.
February 1—Penna. B. C. at Trenton.
February 3—Trenton at Camden.
February 3—New York at Chester.
February 8—Bristol at Penna. B. C.
February 8—Camden at Bristol.
February 8—Chester at Trenton.
February 10—New York at Camden.
February 10—Chester at Penna. B. C.
February 14—Bristol at Chester.
February 16—New York at Trenton.
February 17—Chester at Camden.
February 17—New York at Penna. B. C.
February 21—Trenton at Chester.
February 22—Penna. B. C. at Bristol.
February 24—Penna. B. C. at Camden.
February 24—New York at Chester.
February 24—Bristol at Trenton.
March 1—New York at Bristol.
March 1—Chester at Trenton.
March 3—New York at Camden.
March 3—Trenton at Penna. B. C.
March 7—Penna. B. C. at Chester.
March 8—New York at Trenton.
March 8—Chester at Bristol.
March 10—Bristol at Camden.
March 10—New York at Penna. B. C.
March 13—Camden at Trenton.
March 14—New York at Bristol.
March 17—New York at Chester.
March 17—Camden at Penna. B. C.
March 17—Trenton at Bristol
March 21—Camden at Chester.
March 24—New York at Camden.
March 24—Bristol at Chester.
March 28—Chester at Penna. B. C.
March 31—Trenton at Camden.
March 31—New York at Chester.
April 2—New York at Bristol.
April 4—Penna. B. C. at Camden.
April 7—Camden at Bristol.
April 7—New York at Penna. B. C.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent Winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections and through train service, make this the favorite line for Winter travel

An illustrated book, descriptive of Winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free after November 1 on application to ticket agents.

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NATURE'S CURE

Burden of Years Lightened.

I have long suffered from constipation, with all its attendant evils and ills—loss of appetite, headache, sleepless nights, etc. Almost immediately after commencing the use of Celery King my health began to improve, until now, notwithstanding the burden of three-score years and ten laid upon my shoulders, I feel just as well as I ever did.—W. B. Boyer, Chestnut Level, Lancaster, Co., Pa.

Celery King cures constipation and all diseases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists. 25c. and 50c.

SOLD BY HARRY H. HEADLEY.

Yard's Fine Umbrellas

are the sorts which women choose; hence, would be appreciated by women.

That's a hint to the man who reads this or to the woman who expects to give an umbrella to another woman.

They're the serviceable, durable, sensible-to-purchase sorts, made by standard makers. There are the intended-for-ordinary-use kinds, and the daintier ones, even to some which deserve the title, "handsome." And when we say handsome, we mean all that the word implies.

There are some

At $1, Union silk, with wood handles.
At $2, same coverings, with bone and wood handles, silver trimmed.
At $3.50, finer quality Union silk—which means linen and silk mixed, only the higher the price the less linen and more silk there is in it—wood handles, silver trimmed, 7 ribs, close-rolling.
At $4 and $4.50, red, blue and green silks, 7 ribs, close-rolling.

Some for 25c each.

Not intended for gift purposes, of course, but just the thing for school use. Worth more than we ask—much more—but we secured them cheap and offer them at special price.

6 N. BROAD ST. Yard's TRENTON, N.J.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Shares of Bristol Gas Light Co's stock. Apply at room 438, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, between 9 a. m and 4 p m.

FOR RENT—A nice 10-acre farm and a 6-room house, in Bucks county. Two miles from Bristol. For terms, etc, apply to Joel S. Barton. 544 Linden street, Bristol, Pa.

FOR SALE—Property, 210 Radcliffe street. Apply or Address T. G. Leslie, Bristol. 4t

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on Easy terms, ranging in price from $300.00 to $7000.00. Apply to or address JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa.

FOR RENT—123 Mulberry street. Heated with hot water, latest sanitary improvements' bath, underground sewer, cemented cellars. Apply to WILLIAM E. LAING, 829 Radcliffe Street. 3-9-99

WANTED—An active man with $200 for business in this county. An energetic man can make one thousand dollars or more every year. Address Atlas Chemical Company, Room 347, Mutual Life Building, 1011 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 acre suburban tract at Lincoln, Neb., on main business street. Lincoln has 60,000 population. Price $1500 cash. Address P. O. Box 669, Lincoln, Neb. 11-9-98-7t

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CLEANSES THE SYSTEM
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Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use

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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons.
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And all rectal disorders. Pleasant. Not a physic. Eaten like candy. 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded at Hoguet's, Martin's, Headley's or Young's, Bristol, Pa., or Ette Drug Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Leave Bristol on the Hour from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m.,

Connecting through to Torresdale and Philadelphia.

Last Car Leaves Torresdale for Bristol at 10 p. m.

E. E. HALL, Supt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BASKET BALL
At the Bristol Auditorium
THURSDAY, DEC. 14.
Bristol
vs.
Camden.

Doors open 7.30. Game calls 8.15.
ADMISSION, - - 15 Cents.
Reserved Seats, - - 25 Cents
At James Wright's store.

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DENTIST,
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(Over Purcell's Drug Store.)

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Holiday Goods

An elegant Couch, turted, in Velour, $6.25. Worth $8.00 anywhere.

High back polished Quartered Oak Rocker, either Cherry or Golden Oak finish. Cannot be excelled, $2.25.

High Chiffonier, Polished Oak, with five drawers and ornamental brass handles, $5.00.

Handsome Parlor Writing Desk, laurel wreath decoration, $3.25.

Leather Seat, Fancy Parlor Rocker, $2.25.

Geo. M. Williamson,
(Formerly Cooper & Williamson,)
118 NORTH BROAD STREET,
TRENTON, N. J.

Holiday Display
—OF—
JEWELRY.

New and attractive goods of the highest workmanship with the most favorable prices.

Finger Rings, Brooches, Chain Bracelets, Sleeve Links, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Necklaces, Studs, Charms, Lockets, Fobs, Lorgnette Chains.

Solid Silver Novelties

as cheap as you can buy them in the city.

Beautiful New Clocks.

What is more desirable than a good timepiece? Eight Day Black Enamel, with Figures, $8.00.
Beautiful Porcelain Timers, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Eight Day Porcelain, New Design, $6.00, $7.00.

A Full Line of

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Knives, Forks and Spoons.

B. C. FOSTER,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
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We are modest
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In our imported goods we offer you an inducement to buy at home, as our prices are lower than you can get them elsewhere.

LAMPS for every purpose. CHINA, GLASS and BRIC-A-BRAC in endless variety. Your Satisfaction is OUR BEST advertisement.

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That Insures Against Loss
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Call on or address
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and drinking from pure and limpid brooks, is the manner in which the cattle are raised that find their way to our market. Prime beef, mutton, lamb, veal and poultry. Our meats are worthy of the most fastidious epicure, and are cut up with skill and care to your order.

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NEW YORK AND EAST. *Arrival*—7.15, 9.30, 10.40 a. m., 2.00, 7.30 p. m. *Departure*—7.00, 11.20 a. m., 3.30, 7.00 p. m.

NEWPORTVILLE. *Arrival*—8.30 a. m. *Departure*—7.30 a. m.

LANGHORNE AND HULMEVILLE. *Arrival*—11.30 a. m. *Departure*—1.00 p. m.

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NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA. *Arrival*—8.00 a. m. *Departure*—9.00 a. m.

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail.

Post office closes 8.00 p. m. Saturday, 8.30 p. m. Open Sunday from 8 to 9 a. m.

E. W. MINSTER, P. M.

A STAR FANCY FOR A CHILD.

When summer nights are warm and dry,
The scorpion, with his flaming eye,
Down in the south as twilight grows
Watches the lily and the rose.

He sees the poppies and the stocks,
The sunflowers and the hollyhocks;
Though all the trees are thick and green,
With his red eye he looks between.

But when the nights begin to freeze
Eastward behind the naked trees
Orion lifts his head to spy
Those stars that in the garden lie.

The Scorpion told him how they grew,
Purple and pink and white and blue;
So night by night Orion goes
To find the lily and the rose.

Night after night you see him stride
Across the south at Christmastide;
Though all the fields are white with snow,
He watches for those stars to blow.

But when 'tis near his time to rest,
Leaning his head toward the west,
When April nights are sharp and clear,
He sees those garden stars appear.

For just before he sinks from sight
He sees the borders strown with light,
And, looking back across the hills,
Beholds the shining daffodils.

—G. Forrester Scott (John Halsham) in Spectator.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Byberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Groom.

The annual banquet of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., occurs on Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Hibbs' Sunday school class will give a supper at Pythian Hall tomorrow evening.

A new Philadelphia mail which closes at the Bristol post office at 11.30 a. m. is now in operation.

Charles Dungan is on a business trip to Ohio in the interest of the seed firm of D. Landreth & Sons.

Judge E. N. Booz made a trip to Doylestown on Monday, going by way of the Bristol-Doylestown trolley.

The annual business meeting and election of officers will be held in the Baptist Church next Monday evening, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swain leave Bristol for Philadelphia on Monday, where they will remain during the winter.

A. L. Wilson, of Gunnison, Colorado, formerly of Bristol, is spending the winter here, the guest of Mr and Mrs. H. B. Beatty.

Al. Rambo, who has recently been signed by the local basket ball team, is now a resident of Bristol and is employed at Steel's mill.

Mrs. Henry Benfer was seriously injured at her home on Garden street last Friday by making a mis-step and falling, breaking one of her ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iredell, of Trout Run, Pa., are spending several weeks in Bristol the guests of Mrs. Iredell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rogers.

Dr. Charles Abbott leaves Bristol on Saturday for a visit to England. He will go on the steamship Belgenland from Philadelphia to Liverpool, and expects to be absent until next summer.

Robert Hershaw, a thirteen-year-old son of Edward Hershaw, died this morning at his father's home, on Lafayette street, of typhoid fever.

Thomas DeWitt made a flying visit to Boston last week and laid in a large stock of the $30,000 carnation, Mrs. Lawson. Also a car load of Christmas trees from Maine, and decorative material for his Christmas trade.

Summer weather has prevailed during the week. Flowers are in bloom, the grass is green, overcoats have been uncomfortable, and residents have been noticed lounging on the verandahs. Ten days from Christmas, too.

Rev. E. A. Rook will exchange pulpits with Rev. William J. Wright of the Christian Church, Tullytown, on Sunday morning. Mr. Wright will leave shortly for Frenchtown, N. J., where he will enter upon a new field of labor.

It is stated by persons acquainted with the facts, that when the next season begins for boating on the Delaware Division Canal, the boats will be run by electricity. A charter for the company was granted at Trenton last week.

Archbishop Ryan has announced the transfer of Rev. C. Alfred Walsh, of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, of Bristol, to St. Francis de Sales, Philadelphia, exchanging places with Rev. James J. Carton, who comes to Bristol.

A number of the members of Hermione Company, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, attended the play of "Damon and Pythias," which was given for the benefit of the Third regiment at the Girard avenue theatre, Philadelphia, last Monday evening.

William Black, the erstwhile remover of dead animals, was arrested Tuesday evening by Officer Tice for being drunk and creating a disturbance in the vicinity of his former dead horse "works." Black was taken before Judge Louderbough. Upon the payment of $4.57 fine and costs he was discharged.

The Men's League of the First Baptist Church gave a reception to their lady friends on Tuesday evening. They were entertained by gramaphone and phonograph selections which were operated by Lennie Campbell and William Metzgar. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The widow of the Rev. J. C. Hyde, pastor of the Bristol Baptist Church in the early 70's, died at the residence of her son, Rev. J. Chester Hyde, Quaker Hill, Conn., on Saturday last and was buried in the family burying ground at Lambertville, N. J., yesterday. Mrs. Hyde will be kindly remembered by many of her old friends in Bristol.

A switch engine is now used in the freight yards at Bristol. Heretofore an ordinary locomotive was used for drilling purposes, and in order to get around the sharp curves in the different mill yards a number of cars had to be pushed ahead of the engine to reach cars in the yard. Conductor Heston, who for years ran the Trenton "peddle," with his crew, now has charge of the new switch engine.

Pasquale Pagligone, an Italian lover, was defendant in a suit last Friday evening, brought against him by his brother, Antonio Pagligone. Pasquale, who possesses a wife, was charged with making violent love to Antonio's seventeen-year-old daughter. Serious accusations, which were not proved, were made against the defendant, who paid costs and attorney's fees in order to have the matter dropped.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session on last Monday evening. There were present W. Frank Scull, president, and William Allen, John B. Appleton, W. H. Butler, Fred J. Byers, James A. Callahan, Edward F. Ennis, William K. Fine, Frank Flum, Charles M. Guyon, Edgar A. Jeffries, H. H. H. Poole and James Wright, council.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported progress on the work of repairing the town clock, and an ordinance granting license to the Bristol Auditorium for basket ball games, fixing the license fee at $50 00.

The Street Committee made no report.

The Police Committee reported thirteen arrests during the month of November and 329 tramps lodged in the station house.

Upon request of the collector of delinquent taxes twenty-five additional warrants were directed to be issued for the arrest of persons refusing to pay borough tax.

The Fire Committee reported that the chemical engine ordered was expected on the 15th inst., and asked for an order on the Borough Treasury for $370.00 as the first payment.

On motion the ordinance licensing the Bristol Auditorium was taken up; the rules were suspended, and after several amendments the ordinance was passed.

The Tax Collector returned eleven warrants upon which the tax and all costs were paid.

An order for $370.00 part payment of the chemical engine was granted.

An order for $48 74 in favor of the Firemen's Relief Association was granted.

Orders were directed to be issued in favor of the following persons:

Street Committee, for labor,	$ 66 63
Bristol Electric Light Co.,	316 80
E. D. Brelsford,	4 14
William P. Wright,	1 50
Emlen Martin,	36
Ernest Lawrence,	16 92
L. T. Rodan,	8 95
W. J. Albright,	60 00
F. T. Chambers,	25 00
H. B. Pedrick,	10 00
Joseph Bannister,	2 21
Joseph Burton,	10 50
Charles J. McIlvain,	7 50
Jesse L Booz,	2 60
H. B. Vanhorn,	1 70
G. F. Pettingell's Son & Co.,	2 50
Police Salaries,	275 00
Total	$807 31

Council then adjourned.

The Holiday Trade.

With the close approach of the Christmas Holidays the Bristol stores have made every preparation to accommodate the trade, and the displays in the windows give evidence that a great effort has been made this year to induce the Bristol people to do their Christmas buying at home. A representative of the GAZETTE made a tour of the shops and was surprised with what was seen. It was found that in the stores of Bristol were goods suitable for Christmas presents to gratify every taste, and at prices as low as anywhere. Intending buyers before coming to the conclusion that what is needed must be bought in Philadelphia should visit the home stores.

Attention is called to the advertisements in today's GAZETTE. There will be found an epitome of Christmas presents news.

At the jewelry store of B. C. Foster, will be found a stock of beautiful and useful gifts of jewelry, silverware, clocks, etc., and at prices that induce buying.

John S. Shull, the stationer, next the post-office, is stocked with Christmas wares, books, pocket-books, games, and tree decorations.

William Grace, at the corner of Radcliffe and Mill streets, has an immense stock of toys.

At Lippincott's, 245 Mill street, are pretty lamps, china and glass pieces, and bric-a-brac, and at very reasonable prices.

J. Wesley Wright, the manager of the Bristol Dry Goods and Carpet House, has catered to the holiday trade and advertises in a manner that helps people decide as to what the Christmas present shall be.

W. H. Hay & Co. are well intrenched to resist the assault of Christmas buyers. Beautiful frames, pictures, cameras and art goods, will be found in great assortment.

A careful perusal of the ad. columns this week and next will prove to be of wonderful assistance to the individual buyers.

Max Gress Seeks Redress.

The following is copied from a Philadelphia newspaper: Frank M. Gress, formerly a Philadelphia and Bristol newspaper man, is making preparations to sue the authorities of Bristol for what he claims was a false arrest. Mr. Gress formerly resided in Bristol, where his wife still lives. He, however, claims his residence in the Fifteenth division of the Nineteenth ward, Philadelphia, where he lives and votes. His proposed suit, according to his statement, grows out of a peculiar state of affairs, whereby the authorities of Bristol have insisted that he was taxable there, and they went so far as to have him arrested for alleged arrearages in his "occupation and school taxes." When he learned that a warrant had been placed in the hands of a constable to collect alleged taxes, Mr. Gress says he surrendered himself at once and then paid the taxes under protest.

He asserts that even while he was in the army, encamped at Sea Girt, N. J., with the Fourth New Jersey, he received delinquent tax notices, and has been greatly annoyed by them ever since, notwithstanding the fact that he informed the Bristol authorities that he had changed his residence to Philadelphia. The action of the authorities of that borough Mr. Gress regards as an unwarranted persecution, and he insists on getting redress.

Tall Smoke Stack Tumbles.

Last Tuesday morning during the high wind which prevailed the smoke stack at the electric light plant was blown down. The stack is 72 feet high and a section of 32 feet, down to the guy wires was blown off. There was no interruption to the service on Tuesday evening, as artificial draft was used by the temporary use of blowers, which were taken from the boilers at the mill of William H. Grundy & Co., and installed at the light plant.

To Raise the Price of Milk.

A call has been issued for a meeting of farmers and milk dealers for the purpose of considering the proposition of raising the price of milk. The meeting will be held at Evans' Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 19. The farmers now get 3 cents per quart for milk furnished the dealers, and it is desired to raise the price to 4 cents, as it is claimed no money can be made at the former figure during the winter when the stock has to be fed.

Fidelity Council Loyal.

At a regular meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last Thursday evening, it was decided by a substantial majority vote to remain loyal to the National Council in the present issue between the National and State Councils. The question has been argued long and fully by members of Fidelity Council, and every means were adopted to have the fullest discussion upon the subject. The matter was finally brought to test on Thursday evening and the local council declared its allegiance to the National body by nearly a two to one vote.

Death of Richard Corson.

Richard Corson died on last Thursday in the 84th year of his age at the residence of his nephew in Philadelphia. Paralysis of the heart was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Corson had been an invalid for a year or more and his death was not unexpected. He was one of Bristol's leading citizens, having lived here for many years. He was a Republican in politics and was a member of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, of which he was one of the trustees at the time of his death. The funeral was on Monday. Services were held in Philadelphia and at the grave, Dr. Alison officiating. The interment was at the Bristol Cemetery.

Old GAZETTES are valuable. I will present 50 fine visiting cards to each of the first four persons who have the last five issues, previous to this. Cut out my advertisement, and notify W. IRVING DAVIS, Box 38, who will send for them.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The National Defender, at Norristown, is published no more.

Lansdale's new silk mill will be ready to begin operations early in the coming year.

Newtown tipplers are in the habit of quenching their thirst by breaking into the storeroom of John Rook's cider factory and helping themselves.

Last week no less than a total of twenty car loads of cattle, hogs, turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese were received at different points along the line of the Perkiomen railroad. The shipments were principally from the Western part of the State.

Now that the twin boroughs of Pennsburg and East Greenville are moving ahead with such wonderful strides many citizens who are interested in their future development have been discussing the project of establishing an electric light plant to illuminate the streets and buildings.

The Newtown Independent Horse Company has elected the following officers: President, Amos W. Buckman; Treasurer, Dr. E. H. Doan; Secretary, George W. Rutherford; Directors, Henry M. Pownall, J. P. Hutchinson, John B. Rook, William K. German and S. C. Keith.

The American Investment Company, which recently secured control of the Mount Holly Gaslight Company, has arranged for the purchase of the electric light plant at that place, having secured a majority of the stock, for which they paid $150 for each share, the par being $100. The two plants will be consolidated, and operated in conjunction with other plants of like character in that vicinity.

The historic Green Tree Hotel, at Frederick, near Schwenksville, Montgomery county, one of the oldest in the State, has been sold by H. W. Williams to a Trenton purchaser for $5,250. This hotel was built long before the Revolution, and Washington and other celebrated men of that period were entertained there. General John F. Hartranft was born and reared near by, and the Huhlenbergs and other patriots are buried near it.

About 1 30 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Harry J. Shoemaker, of Doylestown, was awakened by the smell of smoke and upon investigation found that the woodwork in the library was in a blaze The flames were gotten under control by Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker. The flames were spreading very rapidly toward the ceiling and in a few moments the entire structure would have been ablaze had it not been for Mrs. Shoemaker's alarm. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Sellersville was twenty-five years old as a borough on Thursday, December 7. The citizens of the town, in public meeting, decided to postpone the celebration of the event until May 30. Hence the town's birthday passed very quietly. Ex-Governor Pattison has already promised to be one of the prominent celebrators on May 30. The fire company's tea drink Thursday evening and the display of flags in the town alone for the apparent neglect in the commemoration of the event.

Howard C. Hillegas, a native of the Perkiomen Valley but for the last five years a resident of New York City, sailed last Wednesday on an American Line boat for Pretoria, South Africa, the capital of the Transvaal, "Oom" Paul Kruger's country. He will reach Pretoria about January 17 after six weeks of continuous sailing on the Atlantic and Indian oceans. The journey is about 12,000 miles long and his destination is about as far south of the equator as we are north of it. Mr. Hillegas is a newspaper man.

The gathering of scrap iron has become a profitable business for several dealers who are scouring every part of Bucks county in search of the metal, which only a few months ago was hardly worth the cartage. At several stations along the North Penn may be seen high piles of scrap, which is awaiting shipment to the nearest furnace. The Durham Iron Furnace, which recently resumed operations, is receiving large quantities of iron from this source. The ruling price paid by the dealers is about 50 cents per 100 pounds for iron and mixed qualities.

Death of Clinton Rorer.

Clinton Rorer, ex-Sheriff of Montgomery county, and a prominent politician. died Tuesday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Arnold Aiman, at Wyndmoor, near Chestnut Hill, aged 64 years. Death was due to an attack of Bright's disease. Mr. Rorer was born in Chestnut Hill. He has been a farmer most all his life. In politics he was a Democrat, and in 1898 he was nominated for Congress in the Seventh District, but was defeated by Irving P. Wanger Mr. Rorer was president of the Chestnut Hill Casino Company, and was a member of Frendship Lodge, No. 400, F and A. M., and also for forty-three years a member of the Mount Airy Lodge, No. 239, I. O. O. F. He is survived by two nieces.

Bristol Auxiliary.

The members of the Bristol Auxiliary, National Congress of Mothers, will visit the Bucks County Auxiliary on Friday afternoon at 2.30. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Bye's, near Langhorne station. Mrs. Aldrich, author of "Children; Their Models and Critics," will give a talk. All invited to attend.

A parents' meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams on Tuesday evening. William C. Peirce read articles by Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Schoff, also Hood's "Lost Heir." Mrs. Bickel read a paper on "Training the Will," and an animated discussion followed. All are invited to these interesting meetings.

The regular meeting of the Bristol Auxiliary will be held at Mrs. Bickel's kindergarten next Thursday afternoon at 3.30.

MARRIED.

MINSTER—VANDEGRIFT.

At the Presbyterian Manse, 215 Radcliffe street, Thursday evening, December 7th, by the Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., Edward B. Minster, of Bristol, was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Vandegrift, also of Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Minster will make their home at 374 Swain street.

Census Preparations.

Supervisor D. Smith Talbot has divided the Second Census District, embracing Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks counties, into 800 divisions, for each of which he will appoint an enumerator immediately after January 1.

Special enumerators will be appointed for Chester, Darby, West Chester, Coatesville, Phoenixville, Norristown, Pottstown, Conshohocken, Spring City, Royersford, Bristol, Doylestown and a few other manufacturing towns in order that certain special data may be collected for the department.

A despatch from West Chester says that Senator Rice, of Bucks county, visited the office of Supervisor of the Census D. Smith Talbot a few days ago. He wants a number of census enumerators appointed, and before he left town he received the assurances that his friends would be cared for.

A. D.—The new century commences January 1, 1901. Next year is the closing year of the present century, as may be seen if the years of the first century are reckoned to its completion. In other words, the first century was not completed until the end of the year 100, and the second century began with the year 101. W. B. M.

Next!

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hussey, George Hussey, Jr., and Miss Bessie Hussey attended the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hussey in West Philadelphia on Monday.

Another Italian Row.

On Tuesday evening Joseph Ferrito, an Italian boy, was arrested by Officer Musnuff upon the charge of assault and battery preferred by Joseph Cimpero. The two Italian boys became involved in a quarrel near Steel's mill on Monday evening and in the course of the fracas Ferrito stuck Cimpero in the leg with a knife. A hearing was held before Judge Booz Tuesday night when the defendant was bound over in the sum of $200 to appear at court.

BASKET BALL.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Trenton	7	0	1000
Penna. Bicycle Club	4	3	571
New York	2	2	500
Camden	2	3	400
Bristol	2	4	333
Chester	0	5	000

BRISTOL 20; PENNA B C. 12.

The Bristol basket ball team went to Philadelphia Saturday evening and squared accounts with the Pennsylvania Bicycle Club at Battery A. Armory. After being whipped by the Bikers at the auditorium on Wednesday, the Bristolians realized that to gain lost prestige amends would have to be made for the loose game played here on the 6th. The consequence was that West's team put up a splendid game and clearly outplayed the wheelmen at every point. A fine passing game was indulged in and the Quakers never threatened the score. "Sleepy Bill" Everingham was thoroughly awake and played Carr, the pretty blonde centre, to a standstill, and he never made a goal. Klein and Smith assisted largely in the fast work, the former making four goals from the field and the latter two. Rudolph excelled for the bikers. The line up:

P. B. C.	Positions.	Bristol.
Rudolph	Forward	Klein
Keen	Forward (Mellick)	Smith
Carr	Centre	Everingham
Woodward	Guard	Rambo
Heite (Oves)	Guard	Plant

Goals from field—Rudolph 2, Keen, Heite, Klein 4, Smith 2, Everingham, Rambo. Goals from offences—Rudolph 4, Everingham 4. Offences—Rudolph, Keen, Carr, Woodward. Heite, Oves 2, Klein, Everingham 2, Smith 2, Rambo, Plant 2. Referee—Reiners. Time—20-minute halves.

Basket Ball Chat.

Camden tonight.

Bristol is tipped to win this evening.

With Bratton to coach Bristol will strike a pennant streak.

Too many bosses for the Bristol team in the past.

Rambo will probably be pitted against Dippy, the trickster, this evening.

Captain Crisp, who has been suffering with a swollen ankle, will be in the game tonight.

A contest with Burlington has been arranged for Wednesday, December 27, and unless the date is cancelled in order to permit Bristol to play off the tie game with New York on that date the Burlington game will be pulled off on the 27th.

"Bunk" Smith met with an accident in the Philadelphia game on Saturday, severely spraining his wrist. The services of a physician were required, and it is hardly possible that the injured man will be able to resume play for several weeks. Too bad, "Bunk."

Messrs. West and Douglass are doing everything in their power to give Bristol a good, clean, fast basket ball team. With the finest accommodations in the country and a team par excellence, the efforts of the management should be appreciated and awarded.

To find the percentage of a club divide the number of games won by the number of games played, omitting tie games, of course. Thus Bristol has won two games and lost four. By dividing six (the number of games played) into two, (the number won, adding three ciphers for the decimals), the result is .333.

Rambo will undoubtedly prove a great acquisition to the Bristol team, but there is one suggestion we make to him which if heeded will accrue to his benefit, and that is *stop trying to play an individual game.* Rambo understands the science of basket ball, therefore he must know that passing is the essential feature of the game. In both of the games lately with the Bicycle Club Rambo utterly neglected his post in the effort to make sensational plays. Such tactics are out of line with the game and are costly. It is to be hoped that great ability will be properly used in the future.

The managers and officials who attended the League meeting at the Camden Armory on Sunday formed two teams and captained respectively by Messrs. McNally and Fogel played a game. The Ledger says: Fogel's team led, 3 to 1, in the first half, after which McNally's men began roughing it. First Fogel was laid out by Douglass with a solar plexis jab, McNally tripped Bonham, who landed on his face and broke his nose, and Morgenweck made West weary by trying to show the Bristol magnate how Trenton manages to win all its games. McBride and Riley were the only members left of this team in good shape at the finish, there being no substitutes to either side, so that McNally's team won out, 6 to 3.

Albert Bratton, the old Trenton player, generally considered to be the first forward in the country, has been engaged by Manager West to act as coach for the Bristol team, Bratton has signified his willingness to accept the proposition, and his signature to a contract is all that awaits his assuming active work with the home team. Bratton is still on the pay roll of the Trentons, but owing to poor health is not likely to play again. Manager Smith has signified his willingness to release him. Bratton is an old chum of Coach Fred Cooper, of the Trentons, and, being an exponent of the latter's style of game and conversant with all the secrets of the champions' unparalleled success, should make as big a hit in the role of coach as he has in that of player.

At a meeting of the National Basket Ball League held in Camden on Sunday matters of interest to players, managers and the public were considered. The three men in a scrimmage rule came in for considerable discussion, and there was some talk of going back to the old rule of penalizing the third man for merely touching the ball, but it was plain that this would result in annihilating the short hand to hand pass which several of the teams use to such telling advantage, and besides the referee would be kept busy calling and the game delayed by the frequent offences. It was also proposed to legislate against the advantage which some of the teams get by having a good jumper get in scrimmages wherever possible by compelling the players to jump according to their positions, viz., centre against centre, and guard against forward, or by selecting as the jumpers the two men nearest the ball just before the actual scrimmage took place. It being the object of the League to place a high premium on clever, scientific play wherever possible the rule was allowed to stand as written.

The salaries of the referees were increased.

Apples Rotting.

Notwithstanding the enormous 1899 crop of apples, there may be a shortage in the fruit before the first of the year 1900. It is estimated that the loss throughout the country resulting from apples rotting has passed the $1,000,000 mark. In many instances the consignments will not net freight charges.

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Loans and discounts		$644,632 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		10,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		50,709 75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		9,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		1,193 79
Due from approved reserve agents		15,919 81
Checks and other cash items		393 67
Notes of other National Banks		1,216 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		62 36
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK viz:		
Specie	$34,790 00	
Legal tender notes	13,810 00	48,600 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,800 00
Total		$724,032 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 220 00
Surplus fund	130,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,708 60
National Bank notes outstanding	33,470 00
Due to other National Banks,	8,696 16
Dividends unpaid	955 20
Individual deposits subject to check	445,982 96
Total	$724,032 92

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

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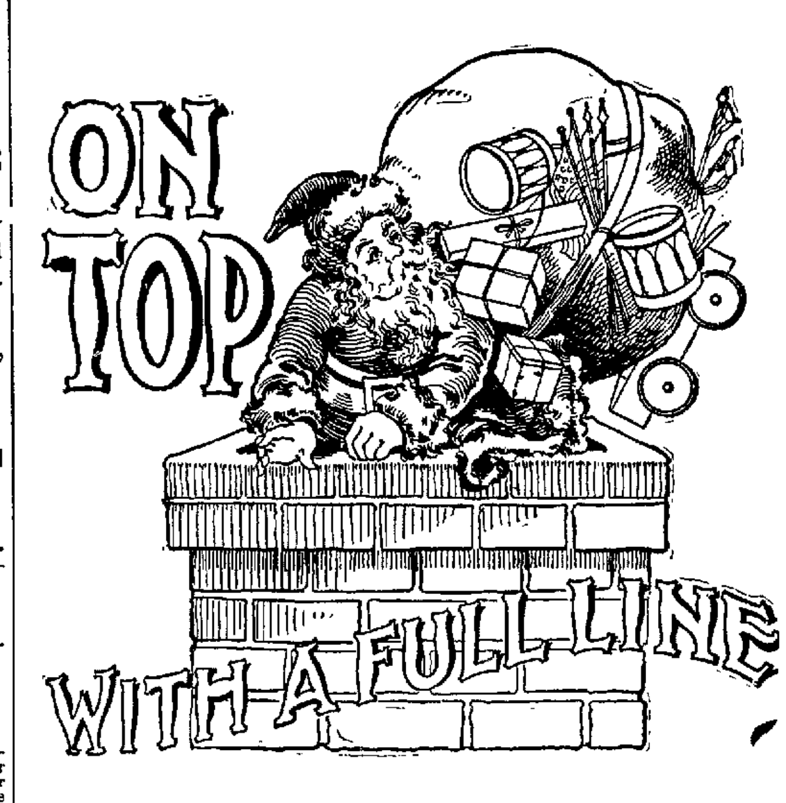
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THREE CARD MONTE.

CAREER OF THE MAN WHO INVENTED THE SMOOTH TRICK.

He Imposed on Many Men of High Standing In the Nation, Made a Barrel of Money With His Swindling Game and Died a Pauper.

Lew Houck was the inventor of the notorious three card monte trick and about the cleverest card sharp in the world. Houck was well known in Kansas City, where he operated on and off for 20 years, making the city a sort of way station on his trips east and west.

The last time Houck was here he had just returned from a European trip. He produced papers and letters to show that while he was in London he was feted and dined by some of the upper crust of English society. He had passed there as a wealthy and traveled American. He had letters, too, from Secretary Olney, Secretary Carlisle and other leaders of the American political world which recommended him in the highest terms not only to the American representatives abroad, but to any friends of the writers who might meet him. And these letters were genuine. Their authenticity could not be doubted. Houck had a way of getting entrance into the exclusive clubs of Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities, and in his role of "gentleman of leisure" he had so imposed on men of high standing in the nation that they thought him all he represented himself to be and gave him the letters of introduction that helped him to fleece the aristocracy of Europe.

Houck invented the three card monte game before he became of age. This is a trick with cards that has fleeced more people out of money than any other game ever practiced. The trick is played with three aces, two black ones and one red. It is always played with a confederate to help, or "stall," for the game. The operator takes the three cards between his fingers, showing them to the victim, and then shuffles them about and drops them face down upon the table, offering to bet any amount of money that no one can pick out the red ace.

At this point the operator turns his head a moment to spit or to speak to some one in the crowd behind him, and in that moment the confederate picks up the red ace card, shows it to the victim, "crimps" the corner of the card and slyly lays it down again, apparently all unseen by the operator. The operator again shuffles the three cards and throws them upon the table face down. There lies the card with its crimped corner. The victim supposes, of course, that it is the red ace and bets and picks it up to find that it is a black one, and he has lost his money.

The operator, when he picked up and shuffled the cards carelessly the second time, with a deft movement of his fingers removed the crimp in the red ace card and put a similar crimp in a black ace card. That was all there was to the trick. Houck worked it for years in hotels, on billiard tables, at fairs and circuses and on railroad trains and steamboats. He taught the trick to Canada Bill, a noted gambler, and the two worked together over all the country. They paid thousands upon thousands of dollars to railroad men in the old days for the privilege of working the game on trains, and they made money.

Later, when nearly every state in the Union passed laws aimed directly against the working of the three card monte game, it became unprofitable and was given up by Houck. But about that time an ingenious English cockney invented the "three shell" game, which was even more productive than three card monte, and Houck took it up. The three shell game is a modern improvement on the ancient thimblerigging game that was worked at English fairs for many years. The old way was for the operator to crook his knee over the head of a cane that stood upright on the ground and move a small seed around between three thimbles on top of his leg, offering to bet that no one could pick the thimble under which the seed was hidden.

The lesson taught by the lives and deaths of Houck and Canada Bill and all the rest of their kind is that it never pays to be dishonest or to live by one's wits. These men may get great sums of money by sharp practices in the course of a lifetime, but they all die poor, and most of them die in prison. Canada Bill, who worked with Houck on trains out of Kansas City and made probably $1,000,000 in his life, died a pauper in the almshouse in Lebanon, Pa., and is buried in a pauper's grave. Houck dropped dead on the street in Durango, Mexico, and his widow in Ohio had to solicit aid to get his body home to give it decent burial. —Kansas City Star.

LEARNING TO SMILE.

One of the Hardest Things For the Gymnast to Do.

"The thing I found hardest to learn in my business was to smile," said a professional gymnast who did a very clever specialty recently at one of the local theaters. "I started out in acrobatic work when I was only 15 years old as one of a 'family' of five. My instructor was Charles McDonald, an old time circus performer and one of the best of his day. While he was putting me through my paces he was continually yelling: 'Look pleasant! Look pleasant!' And my main trouble for years was in following that same order.

"No matter how hard I tried I would forget myself, and when I was doing an extra hard 'turn' I was certain to make horrible faces, screw up my eyes and grit my teeth. It took all the effect out of my act and must have seemed very funny to the people in the audience. Often, after performing some difficult feat, I have been mortified to hear a roar of laughter, and at last I determined to either learn how to smile or quit the business. I got the knack at last, and now it has become a sort of second nature.

"The point is a great deal more important than one would suppose. I know an equilibrist, for instance, who is very popular on the vaudeville circuit, not so much on account of the difficulty of his act as the smiling ease with which it is apparently done. You would never suppose from his face that he was making any special exertion, and that of itself gives remarkable grace and finish to his work.

"I am not the only one in the business, however, who has found it hard to smile at the right time. Almost every ballet dancer, eccentric character dancer and skirt dancer has had trouble on the same score. Most of them finally acquire a horrible fixed grimace that is supposed to be a smile, but has no more suggestion of merriment than a brick wall. It is produced by cultivating a certain set of muscles and made to appear and disappear on the principle of pulling a string."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MANAGING SMALL BOYS.

How Some Mothers Take All the Spirit Out of Them.

"I am always made sorry when I ride in the cars, through the shopping districts particularly," said the woman to a newspaper man, "to see the mothers ill treat small boys. It is ethical cruelty, but quite as disastrous as physical ill treatment might be, it seems to me.

"I see poor little fellows of 7 and 8, nice little men who would be manly if they were allowed to be, pushed into that seat and out of it into another as if they were so many little dummies. They usually are very nearly that, for seven or eight years of such pushing and pulling is enough to take all the spirit out of a small boy unless he has unusual vigor of character.

"A boy of that age ought to be beginning to look out for his mother and finding seats for her. Occasionally a sensible mother, who treats her boy like a human being, is to be found, and it is a pleasure to see the two together.

"The boy who is dragged around like a little muff during the early part of his life is apt to come to himself after a time if he is not entirely ruined, and then he goes to an opposite extreme, is rude and self asserting, while he is trying to establish an equilibrium, and the mother can't imagine what the trouble is."—New York Times.

"Yep" or "Yup."

A curious American colloquialism, of which I certainly cannot see the advantage, writes William Archer in Pall Mall Gazette, is the substitution of "yep" or "yup" for "yes" and of "nope" for "no." No doubt we have in England the coster's "yuss," but one hears even educated Americans now and then using "yep" or some other corruption of "yes," scarcely to be indicated by the ordinary alphabetical symbols. It seems to me a pity.

Educated Americans, too, will often say "somewheres" and "a long ways." I have little doubt that this "s" has a grammatical history of its own. Probably it is an old case ending, just as "he goes out nights," on which Mr. Andrew Lang is so severe, is a survival of the "o'nigl ts" which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Julius Cæsar ("Sleek headed men and such as sleep o'nights").

At the same time, as "somewheres" has become irremediably a vulgarism in England, it would, I think, be a graceful concession on the part of educated Americans to drop the "s." After all, "somewhere" does not jar in America, and "somewheres" very distinctly jars in England.

The Limit.

"Put your tongue out," said the doctor to 4-year-old Gilbert.

Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tongue.

"No, no; put it right out," said the doctor.

The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't, doctor," he ventured at last. "It's fastened on to me."

COULD BEAR A SHOCK.

He Was Short on Lungs, but Decidedly Long on Nerve.

The young man was either an optimist or the possessor of a Darveyized steel armor plated nerve. Perhaps he was a little of both.

A short time ago he came to the conclusion that he would like to insure his life. With this object in view he made application to a prominent company. After filling up the necessary form he received an invitation to call upon the medical officer of the company and undergo the usual medical examination. In due course he presented himself at the office of the examining physician.

Requesting the young man to remove his coat and vest, the doctor produced a stethoscope and began his examination. All at once he stopped and regarded the candidate with an expression of alarm.

"Young man," he said, "do you think you can bear a shock?"

"Oh, I think so!" was the cheerful response. "Fire away and let me hear the worst."

"You have only one lung," announced the doctor solemnly.

"Well, what of that?" retorted the candidate, with the utmost composure. "I never told you I had any more, did I?"

"What," exclaimed the doctor, "do you mean to say you were aware of your condition?"

"Of course I was. Do you suppose a man could have only one lung without being aware of the fact?"

"And yet," said the doctor, "you apply to a respectable company for a policy of life insurance. Do you expect to get it?"

"I certainly do. Not only that, but I think I ought to get it at a substantial reduction in the premium."

"Upon what ground, may I ask?"

"Upon the ground that, having only one lung, I am 50 per cent less liable to contract consumption than if I had two lungs."—Rival.

WOMEN OPPOSE WOMEN.

The State of Affairs Said to Exist In the Government Service.

"Why is it that women are practically debarred from receiving promotions to the higher places in the government service?" asked a government clerk of a quarter of a century's experience. The question was put to several ladies in the treasury department. Before any one of them had time to reply the questioner proceeded to answer his own interrogatory.

"It is because they are held back by members of their own sex," he said. "Some time ago a lady in one division I know of was so favorably regarded that she would have been made chief of that division, but as soon as her prospects became known her fellow clerks of the same sex became indignant and united in a protest. They declared that they could never work under her; that they would a thousand times rather have a man than a woman to 'boss' them. They wouldn't allow her to 'lord it over them.'

"That is only a sample of many cases. Women can be depended upon to antagonize women under such circumstances. Not only did they do so in the case I have cited, but they actually gave the marble heart and the icy hand to this woman after they defeated her prospects of a promotion. I am satisfied that one of the most influential obstacles to women in their effort to secure equal recognition with men comes from their own sex."

The man who asked and answered the question then moved off before his audience of lady clerks had an opportunity to reply to his assertions.—Washington Star.

Her Objection.

A New Hampshire man wished to have telephone connection between his house and a new one built for his son's summer residence. The best route took the wire over the cottage of an old lady, to whom he applied for permission to make the slight use of her roof that was necessary.

The old lady gave her consent, but made a firm stipulation at the same time.

"I'm willing you should run wires over my roof and hitch 'em wherever you see fit," she said pleasantly, "provided you don't use 'em after 9 o'clock at night. That's my bedtime, and I'm a light sleeper at best, and the noise of folks talking overhead would be sure to keep me awake."—Youth's Companion.

A Bargain.

"Arthur, dear," she said, "I do wish you would not use cigarettes."

"Why?"

"Because you don't know what is in them."

"Oh, yes, I do! Why, for the trifling sum that cigarette costs you get nicotine, valerian, possibly a little morphia and any quantity of carbon."

She looked up into his eyes and murmured, "Arthur, dear, it does seem like a bargain, doesn't it?"—Brisbane Review.

The Modest Lawyer.

A lawyer walked down the street recently with his length of arms taxed to hold a lot of law books.

Pointing to the books, a friend said, "Why, I thought you carried all that stuff in your head?"

"I do," quickly replied the lawyer, with a knowing wink. "These are for the judges."

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Let every one turn himself round and look at home, and he will find enough to do.

WASHINGTON.

HOLIDAY TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

December 28 has been selected as the date for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.50 from Trenton and $11 50 from Philadelphia These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

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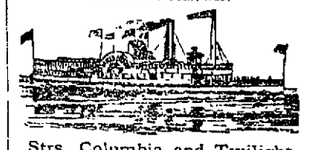
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Sunday Trains—*2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.20, *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5 10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, 8.50, 9.17, *11 24 P. M.
Leave Phila. (Broad St.) for Bristol, *3.20, 6.09, 6.28, *6.50, 7 34, *8.20, 8.25, *9.06, 9.58, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1.10, 1.50, 2.48, 3.33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.06, 5.02, 5.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.02 night.
Sunday Trains — 3 20, 7.40, 8.33, 9.06 A. M.; 12.07, 2.02, *5.20, 6.00, *6.20, *6.35, 8.18, *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.02 night.
Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *4.00, 7.08, *7.28, 8 29, *8 52, 9 16, *9.40, 10.47, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2 14, 2.48, 3.40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.15, *6.41, 7 00, 8.07, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night.
Sunday Trains — 1.05, *4 00, 9.22, and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, *3.05, *5.57, *7.09, *7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.
Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—*2.27, 6 30, 7.00, *7.59, 8.05, *9 05, 9.32, *10.13, 11.44 A. M., 12 30, *12.57, *2.45, 2.51, 3.46, 5.25, 6.40, *7.30, 8.10, 9 00 and *11 09 P. M.
Sunday Trains—*2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.18, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 4.51, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 11.09 P. M.
Leave Bristol for New York—1.05, *4.00, *7 28, *8 52, 9.16, 11.55 A. M. *2.14, *5.33, *6 41, *10.36 P. M.
Sunday Trains— 1 05, *4 00, 9.22 A. M. *3.05, *5 57, *7 14, *10 36 P. M.
Leave New York for Bristol—West 23rd Street Station—*6.10, *7.25, *8 25, 10.55 A. M. *12 55, 4.25, 6 55, *9.25 P. M 12.10 night.
Sunday Trains—*6.10, *8.25, *0 55 A. M. *8.55, 4.55, 6.55, *9.25 P. M. *12.10 night.
From Desbrosses Street Station—*6 20 *7.30, *8.30, 11.00 A. M *1 00, 4 40, 7.00, *9.30 P. M. *12.15 night.
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